

SPOTS SUBMARINE ON BED OF OCEAN

Seaplane Has Important Part in Hunting Down German U-Boats.

SNARED WITH STEEL ROPES

Enemy Is Given Five Minutes to Rise and Surrender, Then Is Blown Up—Vivid Description by English Writer.

London.—One of the methods by which, as the first sea lord, Sir Eric Geddes said recently, the submarine menace is being "held," is vividly described by a writer in the Liverpool Journal of Commerce.

A seaplane had "spotted" a submarine lying on the sea bed. Instantly the observer's finger commenced to tap a key. Ten miles away a long, lean destroyer and four squat trawlers detached themselves like a pack of hounds working a covert, and hastened to the kill. Meanwhile the seaplane circled around. When the surface ships arrived, her instructions, delivered by wireless, were curt and precise.

Acting upon them the trawlers stationed themselves at the four corners of a wet quadrangle, while the destroyer kept her guns ready to talk to Fritz should he appear above the surface.

The trawlers at the corners got out their sweeps—long wire hawsers, with a heavy "kite" in the center to keep their lights down on the seabed—and

commenced to steam toward each other.

As the pairs of vessels met, their wires simultaneously engaged themselves under the U-boat's bow and stern, and commenced to work their sinuous way between her hull and the sea bottom.

Then the strange thing happened. Two round, black objects seemed to detach themselves from her hull and float surfaceward, to hover a second and then to commence bobbing down the tide.

"Minelayer, eh?" called the seaplane's observer.

"That's it, lad," came the telephoned answer, "but her eggs can wait for a minute."

Then the trawlers crossed their dependent cables and thus held the U-boat in a kind of wire cat's cradle. She seemed to suddenly awake to her danger, for with a bound she tried to disentangle herself from the meshes which held her. But it was no use; the trawlers had been too long at the game and the submarine was doomed.

"Got him," signaled the seaplane.

"Thanks," responded the destroyer.

The End of the U-Boat.

At a flag signal from the destroyer the port foremost trawler and the starboard after one clipped a small red tin of high explosive to the bar-taut wire, and allowed it to slide down till it touched the U-boat's hull.

It was the seaplane's turn to wave a flag, and immediately there followed the fall of two fists upon two firing-keys; the uprising of two gray mounds of water and a rumbling, muffled explosion.

The seaplane circled twice above the patch of rising oil, ascertained that Fritz had been destroyed, and notified the destroyer. Then, with her observer slipping a drum of cartridges into his machine gun, she sped on after those objects bobbing down tide.

A burst of rapid firing—and the first of the devil's eggs, its buoyancy chamber punctured, sank with a gurgle; the second gave a better show, for it exploded grandly—and harmlessly—as the bullets reached it.

IS WIRELESS OPERATOR



Miss Elizabeth Duval, wireless operator on the steamship Howard which plies between Baltimore and Norfolk and Savannah and Jacksonville. The young lady is the first of her sex to hold that position on an ocean-going steamship. She has just obtained her certificate as an American seaman.

Dog Kills Wildcat.

Monrovia, Cal.—Chum, the Airedale belonging to Ben Oerturf, fire warden for this district, has demonstrated that a dog can lick his weight in wildcats. Chum attacked and in five minutes killed a wildcat that stood as tall as the dog, though not as heavy. The Airedale, following his master on a trapping expedition near Deer Park, "flushed" a bobcat, and chased it into a pile of brush. He went in at a disadvantage and killed the animal. Chum's owner believed he would attack a mountain lion.

SHOVEL IS HIS WEAPON

Thrilling Story of Trawler Skipper's Exploit.

Third Blow of Flaillike Implement Puts Out U-Boat's Eye and Allied Crew Escapes.

London.—When one's vessel is in danger from enemy submarines anything will do as a weapon of defense, as is shown by the story of a captain of a British trawler who used a coal shovel with good effect against a German U-boat. The trawler, according to the story told by one of the crew, was in the North sea in a stiff breeze when the skipper saw a periscope crawl through the breaking surface of the sea about a hundred yards off. There was no gun aboard and the trawler's best speed was less than eight knots.

"It was a situation to dismay most men," said the seaman. "Our skipper, however, has a fighting spirit. A touch of the wheel sent the trawler's blunt bows pointing at the submarine's whaleback, and we wallowed menacingly toward the pirate."

"The U-boat swung round to avoid the impact and the sides of the trawler scraped along the sides of the submarine. The periscope still was well out of the water but was beginning to slip down as the submarine dived."

"The skipper bawled for a hammer, a crowbar, anything that would hurt."

One of the crew thrust a coal shovel into his hand and he scrambled on the bulwarks and leaned over, two of the crew hanging on to his coat so that he wouldn't fall overboard. Backward and forward he swung the heavy scoop at the fragile periscope, and the third blow reduced it to fragments.

"The submarine commander, hearing the noise and wondering what new and horrible device the enemy had invented, crept to his periscope to have a look, but all was black. He was blind, and the trawler got away in safety."

FOOD COSTS 9 CENTS MORE

Student Who Has Been Living on 23 Cents a Day Finds He Must Pay More.

Greensburg, Pa.—Roy R. Mumma of Jeanette, Pa., who, while a student at Carnegie Institute of Technology has been living on 23 cents a day, has had to increase his budget. He is now living on 32 cents a day.

Since he graduated from Tech last June Mumma found a job, saved \$400, took unto himself a wife and has just been accepted as a private in the radio-mechanics branch of the aviation service.

Mumma's diet program includes bread, milk, cereals, cocoa, rice, peanut butter, fruit, eggs, meat, gelatin, oleomargarine and even pie.

DESERTER RETURNS TO FIGHT

Says Country Needs More Men as He Surrenders to Police at Connellsville, Pa.

Connellsville, Pa.—Saying the "country needs more men," William V. Curry of Marysville, Ky., gave himself up to Police Lieutenant Thomas McDonald as a deserter from the United States Marine corps.

Curry says he ran away from his division at Newport News, Va., in August, 1916. Since the outbreak of the war with Germany he said that he has been constantly tortured by remorse, and when he heard of the sinking of the Tuscania he could stand it no longer. "The country needs more men," he said, "and I might as well be back if Uncle Sam will have me."

Indian Chief Enlists.

San Francisco, Cal.—Chief Bert Newman, who, by the Indian laws, is next in line of succession as head of the Plate nation, is today a full-fledged member of the Coast Artillery Corps, U. S. A.

by the Red Cross war council. These are for the use of men who may fall ill in the training camps, and who are able to leave the hospital but not yet able for duty. Amusement and recreation will be provided.

The Same Thing.

"Mamma," said five-year-old Paul. "Is there a country of Lard and what kind of a flag has it?" "No, there isn't," said his mother. He thought a minute and said: "Mamma, it wasn't Lard at all; it was Greece."

BUY LIBERTY BONDS

Democracy and Liberty Undergoing the Supreme Test.

Americans Face Great Duties in Providing Food Products and Aiding Our Soldiers and Our Allies in War.

(By HAPSBURG LIEBE of the Vigilantes.)

Democracy and Liberty are not always synonymous, perhaps, but they mean the same to us now, certainly. A military autocracy, after more than forty years of thorough and cunning preparation, a great part of it by means of weapons of our own invention, has thrust our Democracy and our Liberty into the crucible to test it out, to see whether it would hold good. They did not believe it would hold good, those Prussian militarists; they do not believe it yet. We believe it will, but our belief has been made up heretofore largely of egotism and blindness.

Democracy and Liberty, the world's with our own, is now undergoing the supreme test. Of course there is dross, and it is coming to the top rapidly. There is inefficiency, mismanagement, grave mistakes that even our national leaders have made; there has been some graft, no doubt; there has been some playing of politics; there has been profiteering, but all this is only the dross floating to the top of the crucible. We were never a military nation, you know. The biggest of our mistakes, I think, was in our shipbuilding program, but we were never a shipbuilding nation, either. However, this dross is all being cleared away.

Fully 60 per cent of the winning of this war depends upon us here at home. We have three great duties upon us now as we never had them upon us before—those of us who can grow food products must grow more than ever; we must all aid in the saving of foods, and especially wheat, meats, and sugar; and all of us who can, though it may necessitate some sacrifice, must buy these new Liberty bonds. Properly carried through, these three great duties will prove the overbalancing power in the winning of the war, beyond a doubt. The growing of great crops and the conservation of food, and the buying of Liberty bonds, quickly mean enough food for our soldiers and our allies, and enough ships to carry it. If we fail in this the die of destiny is quite likely to fall with its skull-and-crossbones upward for us; if we do not fail, then Democracy and Liberty will come out of the crucible covered with glory. The result is inevitable.

WHO FIGHTS AT HOME? SAY IT

(By ROLAND G. USHER, of the Vigilantes.)

We cannot fight a war and still do business as usual. This means you and not other people. You might as well come to it first as last. The war is unusual and we shall have to have unusual business to deal with it.

The gist of it is this: The nation has just so many hands and just so much energy—just so much raw material and labor. There are only 24 hours in the day and 365 days in the year. We can make only so many things in a given time with a given supply of time and material. If we make some things we cannot make others. If we put sugar into candy to stuff idle women we cannot have jam to feed the soldiers. If we make autos for pleasure only, we cannot use that material, labor and energy for tanks and airplanes. If we burn the gasoline on Sundays, the boys in France cannot use it in battle.

The whole truth is that we must stop business as usual. And this is where you come in—you must stop spending as usual. Do it now. Put your money into gunpowder and not face powder; into tanks and not limousines; into food for the trenches instead of spending it in hotels and restaurants. But you cannot buy directly for the army. The government must do it. Give the government the money and BUY A LIBERTY BOND.

Your Bond Buys Explosives.

Many farmers here in America have used giant powder or dynamite in blasting out stumps and rocks and in preparing a hillside for an orchard. Explosives are dangerous to handle and we all duck our heads and run when the charge is to be set off. Over in France today our sons are having the stuff hurled at them every minute of the day and night with an occasional volley of gas shells that choke and strangle to death and they don't dare run. With the boys looking death in the face over there, we can do no more than look the issue squarely in the face here at home and buy Liberty Bonds and see that they are provided with ammunition to return the Kaiser just as good as he is sending across to our trenches.

We Are at War! Buy Bonds!

Do many farmers, far removed from the war, realize the seriousness of our present predicament? The very fact that the farmer is not immediately in touch with the war makes the danger more imminent. Russia is made up of farming population, probably three-fourths of which knew very little of what the war over there meant. As a result the army was not provisioned and money not kept in circulation and the military machine collapsed. Support our army by buying bonds.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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LESSON FOR APRIL 28

JESUS REBUKES SELFISHNESS.

LESSON TEXT—Mark 9:30-32.
GOLDEN TEXT—If any man desire to be first, the same shall be last of all, and servant of all.—Mark 9:35.

DEVOTIONAL READING—I Corinthians 13.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL FOR TEACHERS—Matthew 5:41-42; 20:20-28; Luke 22:24-30.

PRIMARY AND JUNIOR LESSON MATERIAL—Mark 9:30-37.

PRIMARY MEMORY VERSE—Be kind one to another.—Ephesians 4:32.

JUNIOR MEMORY VERSE—I John 4:21.

1. The Stupidity of Selfishness. (vv. 30-32). Jesus with his disciples is on his way to Capernaum for the last time. He is soon to leave for Jerusalem, where he is to die on the cruel cross for the world's sins. He still seeks the way of retirement in order to be alone with his disciples, his object being to lead them into the apprehension of the meaning of the cross. The teaching which was interrupted at Caesarea by Peter's rebuke is now resumed, and with definiteness, he declares the future event as already present.

1. "The Son of Man is delivered into the hands of men."

2. "They shall kill him."

3. "He shall rise the third day."

While pressing upon them continuously the fact and necessity of the cross, he never failed to show them the bright side—his triumphant victory over death in the resurrection. The hearts of the disciples were so steeped in selfishness that they failed to understand his teachings. If the disciples had more definitely attended to his teaching concerning the cross, they would have been better prepared for the hour of temptation which was so soon to overtake them.

II. The Wrangling of Selfishness. (vv. 33-37).

1. The searching question (v. 33).

The omniscient Christ knew the secrets of their hearts. The fact that the disciples were wrangling about official position while the Lord was facing humiliation and death for them and the whole world, shows how completely the Lord was alone in his sorrow.

2. The silent disciples (v. 34).

They were ashamed in his presence, because the selfishness of their hearts was revealed. To realize the presence of the Lord would shame us of much of our selfishness.

3. The stinging rebuke (vv. 35-37).

"If any man desire to be first, the same shall be last of all, and servant of all." The greatest among men are those who are willing to take the lowest place and serve others. This truth he enforced in a concrete way by placing a child in their midst. This child was an illustration of dependence and ignorance. By example and word he shows that true greatness is expressed by willingness to aid the weak, to instruct the ignorant and to serve those in need. All such render service not merely to those in need, but unto Christ and God. True greatness, therefore, consists not in self-seeking, but rendering cheerful service to the needy in the name of Christ.

III. The Intolerance of Selfishness (vv. 38-41).

1. John's guilty conscience (v. 38).

In the light of the teaching of Jesus, John was a little disturbed over having "forbid" a worker for Christ who did not follow after him. Doubtless this intolerance was in part due to jealousy for Christ, but also a selfish ambition. Many times Christians mistake bigotry for zeal for Christ.

2. Whom to tolerate (vv. 39-41).

(1) Those who are casting out devils (v. 39). We should really satisfy ourselves that supernatural works are being done. Are demons being cast out? However, this is not final, as there is a supernatural work not of God.

(2) Those who are not doing this work in Christ's name (v. 41). Any worker going forth in the name of Christ, and for the glory of Christ, should be given Godspeed. If he is doing a good work, even though not in your way, or if not a member of your church or school, "Forbid him not."

IV. The Awful Issue of Selfishness. (vv. 42-50).

Selfishness results in ruin to others (v. 42), and also to the individual (vv. 43, 45 and 47). In either case the issue is eternal torment in hell. Selfishness is opposed to God, and that which is opposed to God must be eternally separated from him. Self-renunciation should be so complete that we should be willing to abandon the most necessary and lawful things in life—hands, feet and eyes—when they become occasions for stumbling either to ourselves or to others.

Need of Influence.

"Every one of us needs influence and some impulse outside of ourselves to compel us to strive for our ideals. The best impulse that can uplift the life is the friendship of Jesus. He says: 'Ye are as friends if ye do whatsoever I command you.'"

God's Presence.

Did it ever occur to you that the signs of God's presence are granted to the farmer more than any other man? Look around your home and fields and see.

A CHILD DOESN'T LAUGH AND PLAY IF CONSTIPATED

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HOHENZOLLERNS DOOMED



According to an ancient German legend the fall of the house of Hohenzollern will come when the statue of "Christ on the Cross," a relic of the seventh century which stands in Kaisersburg, decays. The statue has been fastly decaying in the past few years, and since the war the authorities have been continuously repairing the damaged parts because of the effect of the destruction of the statue would have on the people familiar with the ancient legend.

SAVING THE INJURED

Red Cross Is Doing Heroic Work in France.

Georgia Soldier Says, "They All Worked Like Dogs in That Hell Out There."

Washington.—"Test the nerve of those Americans," evidently was the order given to the German soldiers facing the sector held by our boys in France, and gas shells and all other methods were used. Completely repulsed as the Germans were, the test must have been anything but reassuring to them!

A correspondent talked with some of the American soldiers wounded in the attack. One youth, whose home is in Savannah, Ga., and who looked to be not more than eighteen years old, made the following highly complimentary reference to the American Red Cross stretcher-bearers and ambulance drivers:

CITY KITCHEN STOPS WASTE

Vegetables Received at New York Pier in Broken Crates Are Being Utilized.

New York.—Vegetables received on steamship and railroad piers in broken crates or imperfect containers here are being utilized by the new city eating and drying kitchen as one of the many methods adopted by the New York city food aid committee to prevent waste in food supplies. The

kitchen, located in an East side public school, purchased at bargain prices 70 cases of cabbage and hundreds of barrels of potatoes, beets, beans and food-stuffs reaching here last week, which were wasted because of imperfect packing. For the present the kitchen will be operated eight hours daily, but later the time will be doubled.

For Convalescent Soldiers.

Washington.—Convalescent homes for soldiers are being built at Fort McPherson and Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.